

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed January 30, 2007.

The paper advised that the amendment document filed April 3, 2006 is considered non-compliant because a complete listing of all the claims is not present, i.e., that claims 42-59 are missing from the amendment.

The requirement that correction be made is respectfully traversed.

The present application is the U.S. national phase of PCT/EP2004/010615 filed September 22, 2004. Upon entering the U.S. national phase, a translation of Article 34 amendments in the claims was filed, along with a preliminary amendment which further amended the claims.

By means of the Article 34 amendments (copy attached), claims 41-59 were canceled. Under the applicable rules, entry of the U.S. national phase with a translation of annexes to the international preliminary examining report results in amendments in the annexes being entered into the U.S. national phase application.

As can be seen by the preliminary amendment, amendments to the claims were made with respect to the claims as presented in the translation of the Article 34 amendments, including the addition of new claim 41.

Therefore, the preliminary amendment of April 3, 2006 in fact does include all claims present in the application as a result of entry into the U.S. national phase, and no correction is called for.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, she is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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